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Serial No. 10/077,778 – filed February 20, 2002
Group Art Unit 2187
Attorney Docket No. 1450.1015

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RE: AMENDMENT AND THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

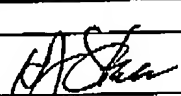
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1450.1015
		Application Number	10/077,778
		Filing Date	February 20, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Yoshinobu HIGUCHI, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2187
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1070.00	Examiner Name	PEUGH, BRIAN R
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)			
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	- 38 =	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 4 =	0
			Rate
			X \$ 50.00 =
			X \$ 200.00 =
			Calculations
			\$ 50.00
			0.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)			
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)			
Total of above Calculations =			\$ 1070.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)			
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Docket No.: 1450.1015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HIGUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/077,778

Group Art Unit: 2187

Confirmation No. 5137

Filed: February 20, 2002

Examiner: PEUGH, BRIAN R

For: MEMORY DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING NONVOLATILE AND VOLATILE MEMORIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 8, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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